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METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING ANTIBODIES THAT DECREASE

BODY WEIGHT, FAT-DEPOT WEIGHT OR FOOD INTAKE IN

AN OBESE ANIMAL

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#### Dear Sir;

The present paper is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 7, 2003.